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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

Group Art Unit)3678

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/421,67

Atty. Docket No. 964-991369

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3618

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In re application of

**BERNHARD GOTZ** 

INDUSTRIAL TRUCK WITH A REAR

WEIGHT AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION

Serial No. 09/421,676

ENGINE

Filed October 20, 1999

Examiner Avraham H. Lerner

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

April 28, 2003

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 28, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 28, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 28, 2003. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents,

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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